

HEIRS WANTED FOR A FORTUNE.

John Sullivan Dies Intestate in the Indian Territory.

HE LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE.

He Was a Virginian and Has Relatives Living in the State—Two Burglars Punished in the Hastings Court.

A somewhat romantic story, which may result in the pecuniary betterment of some citizens of Virginia, as yet unknown, came to light yesterday evening when Clerk Charles O. Saville of the Chancery Court, received a letter from the clerk of the Chancery Court of Paul Valley, Indian Territory.

The letter stated that a resident of that place, John Sullivan by name, had recently died intestate, leaving a large estate, which was now in the hands of the said court for settlement.

Mr. Sullivan, the letter continued, had always claimed to be a Virginian, and to have relatives living in this State, and the court was anxious to secure any information which would lead to the discovery of the heirs.

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Medals for Christian doctrine awarded to Misses Gertrude Thorpe, Maggie McDermott, Marie Thorpe, Nellie Epps, Inez Buchanan, Hazel Donat, Lillian Edgar, Marie Dickenson, Marie Parater, Virgie Stump, Grace Halloran, Katie Devoto, and Gertrude Stump.

Medals for arithmetic awarded to Misses Hattie Myers, Marie Thorpe, Nellie Epps, Inez Buchanan, Hazel Donat, Lillian Edgar, Marie Dickenson, Marie Parater, Virgie Stump, Grace Halloran, Katie Devoto, and Gertrude Stump.

Medals for drawing—Misses Cecelia Rock, Annie Lohmann, Lillian Edgar, Marie Dickenson, Marie Parater, Virgie Stump, Grace Halloran, Katie Devoto, and Gertrude Stump.

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Medals for conduct—Misses Cecelia Rock, Annie Lohmann, Lillian Edgar, Marie Dickenson, Marie Parater, Virgie Stump, Grace Halloran, Katie Devoto, and Gertrude Stump.

Medals for mathematics—Misses Cecelia Rock, Annie Lohmann, Lillian Edgar, Marie Dickenson, Marie Parater, Virgie Stump, Grace Halloran, Katie Devoto, and Gertrude Stump.

Medals at St. Patrick's.

The closing exercises and distribution of medals at St. Patrick's Boys' School, corner of Twenty-Sixth and Grace streets, took place at 2 o'clock Wednesday.

Rev. Father Tierman, assisted by Mr. J. J. Blake, the former principal of the school, distributed the medals and honors, which were deserved, as follows:

First Class—Gold medal, given by St. Patrick's Beneficial and Social Society for Christian doctrine, awarded to Joseph Dunn; gold medal, given by Mr. J. J. Blake, mathematics, awarded to John Craven.

Second Class—Silver medal, for general proficiency, to Joseph Neagle.

The following boys were equally entitled to draw for a silver medal for attendance: John Craven, Joseph Dunn, Leo Blankenship, John Nolan, Joseph Smith, Joseph Neagle, Willie Martin, John Martin, Stanley Edgar, Willie Nelson, Richard Sweeney, Clinton Donlevy, Norbert Taylor, John Grace, James Sweeney, Daniel Ruggaber, Willie Dowdy, Stanley Edgar, James Donlevy, and Willie Martin.

Certificates of merit were also bestowed upon each of the above.

The following were on the roll of honor for the session: Joseph Dunn, John Craven, John Nolan, Stanley Edgar, Willie Martin, John Martin, Stanley Edgar, Willie Nelson, Richard Sweeney, Clinton Donlevy, Norbert Taylor, John Grace, James Sweeney, Daniel Ruggaber, Willie Dowdy, Stanley Edgar, James Donlevy, and Willie Martin.

After the distribution of the distinctions brief addresses were made by Father Tierman and Mr. Blake.

Miss Ida M. is the present principal of the school and under her direction the past session has been a most successful one. The school will reopen for the session of 1898-99 the first week in September.

Roof Damaged by Fire.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning the roof of the residence of Mr. W. A. Montague, No. 53 North Sixth street, was discovered to be on fire.

An alarm was turned from the Second Police station box and the fire was extinguished by the fire after a short but sharp fight.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from an adjacent chimney. The damage will amount probably to several hundred dollars, and the insurance is \$2,000.

Most of the work was done by the chemical engine, and thus the loss incident to water was avoided.

Off for Norfolk.

A number of Richmond people left yesterday for Norfolk to attend the conference of the State Epworth League in that city. The meeting will be an unusually interesting one this year and will continue through Sunday.

Brady, of the city union, Mr. Reginald Walker, of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, of Broad-Street Methodist church; Rev. E. H. Rawlings, of Clay-Street church; Rev. W. B. Beale, of St. James' church; Miss Mildred Stubbs, Mr. Frank L. Wells, and many well known Epworth Leaguers were among the delegates that left for the City by the Sea.

Love—Hester.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride, Mrs. B. M. Hester, No. 1227 east Broad street, when she became the wife of Mr. R. J. Loving, of Goodland county, Va. Rev. Dr. George Cooper, of the First Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left to spend their honeymoon at Old Point and Virginia Beach. Only a small company of intimate friends attended the ceremony.

Melange of Minstrelsy.

To say exactly which act is the favorite of the Broad-Street Park Auditorium, it is difficult to say, as every turn is liberally applauded and enjoyed, too.

The Barlow Brothers are treating their many patrons to a delightful melange of minstrelsy and the La Morne Brothers are pushing the program with an acrobatic act. Sam J. Adams, Sisson and Wallace, Miss Mattie Horum, and the Drill Trio are other members of the variety.

The water used there comes from artesian wells, and is perfectly pure.

Sunday-School Picnic.

The annual picnic of Calvary Baptist Sunday-school will take place Monday, June 27th, at Providence Forge.

Train will leave Chesapeake and Ohio depot at 8:30 o'clock. Boating, fishing, and other outdoor sports will be the attractions.

Tickets will be on sale at the train.

To Cure Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOLS.

The Board Selects Those Who Will Serve During the Next Session.

MOST ALL INCUMBENTS REMAIN.

Several New Teachers and Reserve Teachers Elected—Supt. Fox Commends Them on Their Disinterested Devotion to the Work

At the annual meeting of the City School Board, Wednesday evening, teachers and reserve teachers for the next session were chosen.

Superintendent Fox, in presenting his annual report, took occasion to commend the teachers, saying: "They have been earnest, faithful and conscientious, and have manifested their devotion to the schools in many ways. I should do violence to my own feelings, if I failed to express, in the warmest terms, my appreciation of their disinterested devotion in offering to continue without pay our schools from 15th of December, 1897, to the close of the year."

NEW TEACHERS.

The following new teachers were appointed: Helen M. Hall, Bessie B. C. Sydnor, Mary L. Catlett, Jessie G. Br. Mary, Colored—Annie S. Keznie, Hattie E. Dabney, A. Deborah Patterson, Florence D. White, Gertrude D. Lawrence, Hattie E. Wallace.

The following reserve teachers were elected: M. Lou Richardson, Daisy C. Smith, Hattie B. Williams, Mary A. Roach, Bessie B. Tribbett, Fannie L. Lawson, Josie A. Cohen, Nellie D. Spence, Vergie E. Gary, Susie A. Treason.

Colored—E. Madeline White, Nellie C. Forrester, Mary J. Smith, Mary E. Morris, Rosa B. Jackson, Mary E. Allen, Nellie C. Barclay, Maude Mardin, Martha R. Crump, and E. L. Reese.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Julian P. Thomas, principal.

J. Newton Johnson, assistant principal.

Teachers—Elizabeth V. Paris, Julia P. Read, Sarah E. Ramos, Bertha Dickinson, Rachel Van Vorst, Alice G. Owens, Mary A. Apperson, Kate O'Neill, Julia R. Henning, E. Maria Binford, Ida P. Bagland, Clara M. Chappell, Gertrude Florence Blooming, Cornelia M. Ellett, Rebecca Angel, Camilla Dickerson, Carrie L. Clarke, Nora C. Phillips, Nannie G. Edwards, Mary Jeff. Teusler, Dr. William H. Reese.

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL.

Stephen O. Perkins, principal.

Teachers—Mary Schermerhorn, Ella M. West, Ella Cohn, Bessie H. Nowlin, Mary R. Gay, Lizzie Ide, Lillian E. Cooper, Lella M. Saunders, Lillian Shepperson.

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INVITATION FROM TAMMANY.

Governor Tyler Asked to Attend a Celebration July 4th.

Governor Tyler will not return to Richmond until this afternoon. A telegram to that effect was received from him yesterday.

An invitation for the Governor to take part in a patriotic celebration in Tammany Hall, July 4th, came to hand yesterday morning. It was signed by a committee of brave patriots consisting of Messrs. Thomas L. Feitner, John F. Carroll, Asa Bird Gardiner, Daniel F. McMahon, John Whalen, and George C. Clausen. The invitation reads as follows:

On the Fourth of July next the Tammany Society, or Columbian Order, will hold in Tammany Hall at 10 o'clock A. M., its celebration of the 122nd anniversary of American Independence. The occasion is designed to be of exceptional significance and extended effect.

We earnestly desire the favor of your personal presence, and give you this urgent invitation to attend and address the meeting. Should your attendance be impossible, we would value an expression of your views appropriate to the 122nd anniversary of our country's independence.

Mr. Heth Tyler, who was recently appointed paymaster with the rank of major, returned to Richmond from Washington yesterday. Major Tyler expects to receive his uniform shortly.

Col. George S. Smith, acting adjutant-general yesterday morning wired Mrs. H. G. Leigh, Jr., of Petersburg and Sayers, of Norfolk, to come to Richmond to-day, when in connection with Dr. C. V. Carleton of this city, they will examine the colored physicians, who will examine the colored troops.

As soon as this preliminary is settled the work of mustering in the colored troops will proceed as rapidly as possible.

HE WANTED TO DIE.

W. L. Hawes Tried to Commit Suicide in Jail.

Only by the prompt and heroic surgical efforts of Dr. W. S. Gordon and Dr. Chas. Leaburg was W. L. Hawes prevented from killing himself at the city jail yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

Hawes is a melancholy fellow, and of late especially has not been himself. He looked a little gloomy and acted strangely from time to time. He is about five feet and ten inches high and weighs about 155 pounds. He is about fifty-five years old.

Hawes was sent to jail on the 27th of last December. He smashed a lot of windows down on east Main street. He couldn't give the required security, so Justice Crutchfield gave him twelve months.

He was in cell No. 14 on the corridor yesterday. Another man occupied the cell with him. Hawes got hold of a corset stay in some way and while his cell mate was not looking he cut one of the radial arteries in his left wrist. The blood spouted out and ran all over the floor of the cell. The alarm was given and Deputy Bailor at once summoned Dr. W. S. Gordon who answered the call as soon as possible and Dr. Charles Leaburg went with him, and the two were soon at the cell, trying to relieve the injured man who was practically unconscious from loss of blood.

The man's heart once ceased to beat, and it was thought he would die. After heroic efforts, however, the physicians succeeded in bringing him around, and he will probably recover. He is still very faint from loss of blood.

Hawes is thought to be suffering from mental aberration, and will likely be sent to the lunatic asylum.

Helped a Good Cause.

Four little girls from Church Hill held a lawn party for the benefit of the Ice mission, and as a result the sum of \$1.75 is awaiting the call of the Ice mission.

The kind-hearted little girls are Misses Louisa Hardwick, Laura Armistead, Ruth Cunningham and Mildred Hancock.

GAY OCEAN VIEW.

Old Point, Buckroe Beach, and Norfolk.

For if you can visit Old Point, Ocean View, and Norfolk, dividing your time between them, Buckroe Beach is reached from Old Point by electric railway—about fares. Ocean View Sunday route is via Old Point and Willoughby Spit, in less time and money than via Norfolk. The finest and safest route is via Ocean View, Old Point, and Buckroe Beach, respectively.

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